

CHOW-LIU



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Weddings At Registry

The following marriages took place at the Registry, Supreme Court yesterday with Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar, officiating.

Mr. Ian Ernest MacLeary Morrison, financier, residing at the Republic Bay Hotel, and Miss Marie Therese Neubauer, residing at the same hotel.

Mr. Zu Sung-tsai, secretary, of No. 20 Morrison Hill Road, second floor, and Miss Yung-wu, residing at the Gloucester Hotel.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages were announced.—

Mr. Hung Sook wan, movie director, of No. 42 Pak Tai Street, Kowloon City, and Miss Yung Yuk-yeo, movie actress, of the same address;

Mr. Yuen Leung-kuen, merchant, of No. 24 School Street, Tai Hang, and Miss Iu Wai-fan, of No. 3 Yuk Iu Fong, ground floor;

Mr. David Cheung, merchant, of No. 199 Queen's Road Central and Miss Pong Mu-kwan, of No. 20 Gilman's Bazaar;

Mr. Chau Yeuk-hong, dresser, of the Precious Blood Hospital, Shamshuiipo, and Miss Leung Ying, of Tai Shek Street, Sai Wan Ho.

RECREIO RINKS FOR SATURDAY

The following rinks will represent Club de Recreio in the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday.—

FIRST DIV. "A"—F. X. Silva, C. Roza Pereira, J. E. Noronha, H. A. Alves (skip); J. Luz, C. E. Marques, L. F. Xavier, J. F. V. Ribeiro (skip); F. X. Soares, C. M. da Silva, F. V. V. Ribeiro, R. F. Luz (skip).

FIRST DIV. "B"—D. C. Alves, C. H. Basto, C. A. Lopes, J. J. Basto (skip); F. A. Machado, A. F. Noronha, J. C. Remedios, E. Souza (skip); C. F. Vas, A. M. Xavier, A. M. Rodrigues, A. P. Guterres (skip).

SECOND DIV.—A. J. Osmund, C. M. S. Alves, J. R. Soares, A. P. Pereira (skip); L. A. Rozario, A. V. Barros, H. R. Pinna, M. A. Carvalho (skip); E. Cunha, F. A. Xavier, J. A. Remedios, C. C. Pereira (skip).

THIRD DIV.—G. A. Pinna, A. M. Silva, E. A. R. Alves, P. Yvanovich (skip); A. Ribeiro, G. Gutierrez, M. Mendonca, M. F. Alarcon (skip); F. P. Sequeira, R. A. Campos, H. M. Xavier, M. F. Pinna (skip).

BOWLS PAIRS RESULTS

Scoring only on six ends, A. Mansell and G. E. Stephens lost to the Police pair, W. McLeod and W. S. Dall, by 12 shots to 30 in their lawn bowls Pairs Championship match played at the Civil Service Cricket Club green yesterday.

At the Police Recreation Club, D. A. Rozario and J. S. Landot scored a decisive win of 36-7 over J. H. Gelling and H. G. Wallington.

At the Kowloon Football Club, W. B. Harris and A. Soutar beat L. R. Sykes and J. C. Gill by 21 shots to 19.

At Kowloon Cricket Club, B. Basto and H. R. Pinna beat J. Hurst and C. E. Turpin by 25 shots to 15.

SHAMSHUIPO HOCKEY

A very interesting and fast hockey match was witnessed at Shamshuiipo on Saturday last when the H.Q. Company of the Middlesex Regiment entertained the Khalan team.

The match was drawn, each side scoring four times.

Dick Klock's Column

Feller came round today . . . Sort of pointed at himself . . . Said he was a pretty good fellow . . . Held a number of sprint records . . . Which records? . . . Oh! he says. the 37 Yards Dash, 73 Yards Dash, and 115 Yards Dash among others. Times were 4.5 seconds, 9.5 secs, and 12 seconds flat . . . Couldn't find better times than these in the record books . . .

H'm! I muse . . . And what does that make you? . . . 'Sort of fastest human?' . . . He says 'No,' being kind of modest about it. Says he just wanted to feel he had accomplished something too.

But why pick on these distances, I ask. Well, he says, lots of other fellers been making a name for themselves over odd distances . . . Remember after Reggie Walker and the other British sprint aces had been outrun by Wevers, Drew and Paddock? . . . The time that 9.6 for a 100 yards was being considered phenomenal?

Well . . . Walker just kept on holding the records for 130 Yards and 150 Yards . . . That's the gift of it . . . Then other fellers just kept picking on this idea to stay in the books . . . Finally, other fellers picked up the idea and now you have their names still in the record books after 30 years.

Just simply because these modern fellers don't have the time on their hands to measure out a course and get a couple of officials around . . .

Well! This feller who came around got me looking into the record books . . . And I'll be knocked over with a feather if some of those times over odd distances weren't pretty respectable!

I looked up the time for 110 Yards . . . Charlie Paddock, the record book showed, had run this distance in 10.2 secs. at Pasadena, California, on June 18, 1921 . . . Set me thinking . . . Why? That's just the same best time as is listed for the 100 Metres, a standard Olympic distance . . . And which is the longer distance 110 Yards or 100 Metres? . . . Some guy who's good at calculating and things like that worked it out for me . . . Says 100 Metres is 109 Yards and a few odd inches . . . So If Paddock could run more than 100 Metres in 10.2 secs., he must have been some phenomenon!

Jesse Owens couldn't do better . . . Neither Tolan, Metcalfe Harold Davos or anyone else . . . So who's the Fastest Human?

Then there was Howard Drew . . . One of the first men to run the Century in 9.6 . . . Timed over 120 Yards in 11.6 secs. . . 2/5 of a second under evens . . . That was some going . . . And Paddock's 19 seconds flat for 200 yards . . . Phenomenal time . . . And Loren Murchison's 24.7 over 250 Yards . . . Those boys sure must have been good!

WATER-POLO SCORES

Playing in the Army Pool last evening in the European Y.M.C.A. Invitation water-polo tournament, Navy beat R.A. 5-1, Middlesex "C" bowed to Signals 5-1, while Middlesex "A" drew with Royal Scots "A" 2-2.

Goal scorers were:—Navy: Wilson (2), Rice (2) and Gardner; 8th R.A.: McNulty.

M'sex "A": Birdsey and Bindon; R. Scots "A": Flater and Hunter.

M'sex "C": Peacock; Signals: McCann, Pitcher (3) and Bedford.

SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

BASEBALL — U. S. S. Tulsa v. Chung Hwa, 5.15 p.m.

BASKETBALL — Wu Teh-chen Cup, (At Kowloon Chinese Y. M. C. A.) Indian Police v. National University, 7.30 p.m., Sing Tai v. South China, 8.30 p.m.

TENNIS — Third Division: A.T.C. v. C.R.C. (1), K.T.G.C.A. v. H.K. U.T.C., K.O.C. v. C.C.C., C.R.C. (2) v. S.C.A.A., K.I.T.C. v. I.R.C.

TOMORROW — Fourth Division: P.O. R.C. (1) v. C.R.A., J.R.C. v. I.R.C., P.O.C. v. K.I.T.C., S.C.A.A. v. C.R.C., C.C.C. v. P.O.R.C. (2).

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1 — BASEBALL — H. B. Baseball Club v. South China Athletes' Association, 2.15 p.m.; Royal Engineers v. Chung Hwa, 4.30 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS — First Division: Recreio "A" v. Kowloon B.G.C.

Assam May Yet Become A Vital Communication Line Between India And China

"If you look at a map, you will see how China and North-east India lie close together—though, it is true that they are separated by high mountains."

"We have seen how Western China has been developed in the past few years; and we may yet live to see some form of communication established which will bring the rich products of China westwards to Calcutta and Chittagong for shipment abroad.

"One day, such an enterprise, backed by sufficient vision and foresight, may be an accomplished fact and Assam will then no longer be a branch line; it will be on the new main line between India and China."

In these words, Mr. P. E. Sikang and their ancient cannons Witham, Tea Adviser to the Chinese Government, summed up in recent years. Later, the Burmese importance of the north-eastern Indian Province of Assam, farmed for its tea estates, when he addressed the Hongkong Rotary Club yesterday.

"I think the chief reason why Assam is so unknown is due to the fact of its geographical position," Mr. Witham said. "It is rather like a pocket between India proper and Burma and is hemmed around on three sides by high mountain ranges."

"This means that nobody ever goes to Assam on his way through to some other place. It is a dead-end shut off from Tibet and China by the Himalayas to the north and north-east, and from Burma by the Patkot Mountains to the east and south-east. The one remaining open side to the west and south-west borders onto Bengal."

HISTORIC BACKGROUND

"In the past, successive waves of invasion have broken through the frontiers of Assam. The Chinese sent armies from Burma and "The Nagas clans in the Patkots towards Burma are very akin to the hill tribes of Burma."

"The Nagas are still prone to head-hunting though this form of sport has largely decreased owing to official discouragement. Other tribes are the Abors, Kamptis, Miris, Mishmis, Dufias together with other clans.

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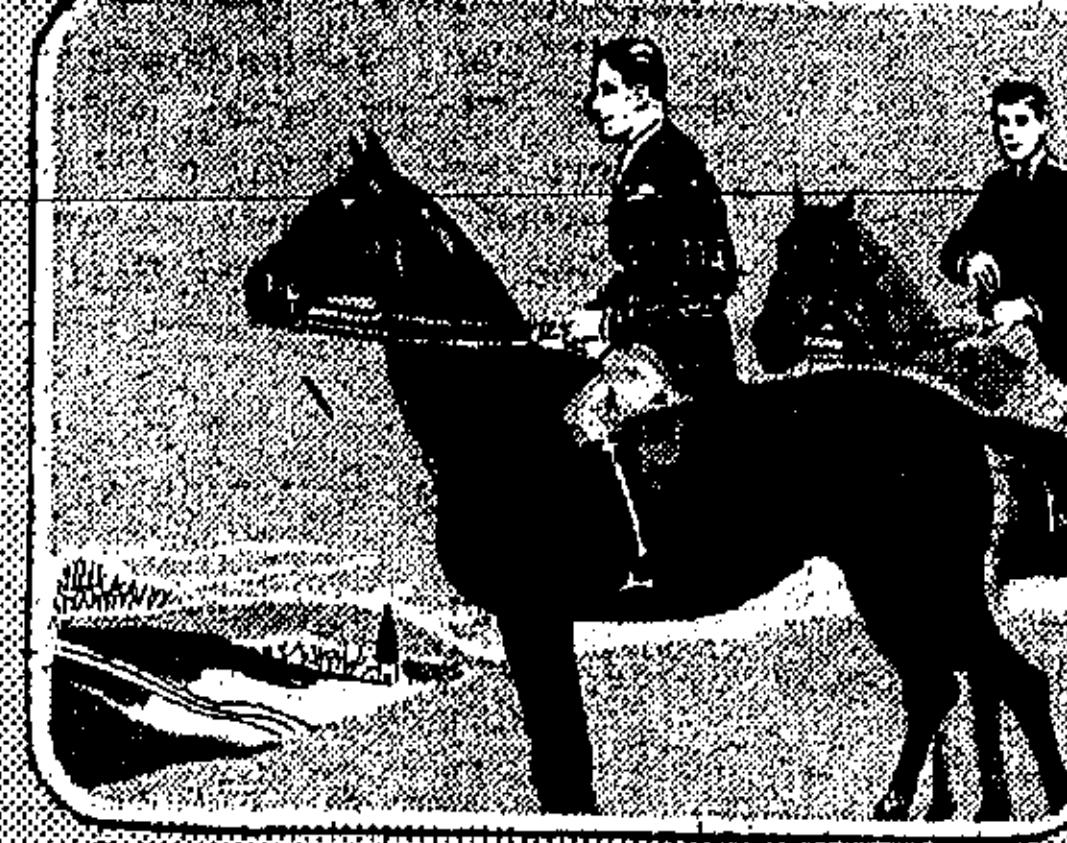
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"Tea planting in India first

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TUBERCULOSIS AT FOREFRONT OF ALL OTHER HEALTH PROBLEMS IN COLONY: HIGHLY INTERESTING PAPER READ BY DR. T. P. WU

Urgent Need For Home For Thousands Of Poor Victims Is Stressed

A highly interesting and informative paper, entitled "The Problem of Tuberculosis in Hongkong," was read by DR. T. P. WU, M.B., B.S., Specialist in Tuberculosis and Internal Medicine, at the monthly general meeting of the Chinese Medical Association held at the Chinese Merchants' Club last night.

The speaker revealed, in the course of his talk, that the annual death rate of tuberculosis, from local Health authorities reports, was 5,840 which with the population at 1,500,000 (according to recent census conducted by the A.R.P.) the death rate was 389 per 100,000 population.

Dr. Wu also dealt with the uses of tuberculosis in the Colony and advanced suggestions for controlling the spread of the disease.

According to the works of Pan, Hall and others which had provided reliable records, there was no doubt that tuberculosis had been present. If not definitely prevalent in China for thousands of years.

"Recent investigation" said Dr. Wu, "on the incidence of infection and death rate of tuberculosis has placed this disease right at the forefront of all other health problems in this Colony." Wilkinson and Ling reported on incidence of infection by positive tuberculin tests in 60 per cent among children between the ages of 5 and 10 and 84 per cent among those between 10 and 15."

Regarding the death rate (given above) Dr. Wu said that it was even higher than that of England's 252 per 100,000 in 1861-1865. He then went on to say that from the meagre facts to hand it had been calculated that there may be in the Colony from 20,000 to 80,000 persons suffering from active tuberculosis in one form or another.

CHRONIC TYPE

The impression the speaker gained from his past three years' study here was the same as his four years' study in Shanghai, that the great majority of the Chinese suffered from the chronic type of the disease. It was often most surprising to find the patients revealing so few signs and showing so little symptoms even when they were harbouring so extensive lesions.

This chronic character meant better resistance and specific immunity and more prolonged life, but, on the other hand, the better ability of the Chinese to withstand the disease has often cheated them of their chance of getting proper treatment at the proper time and thus greatly increased their chances of spreading infection.

"Tuberculosis as a social disease has long been recognised," said Dr. Wu, who attributed the spread of infection to bad housing conditions and underfeeding, overcrowding and unhygienic habits, the increasing urbanisation and industrialisation.

Tuberculosis, said the speaker, was contracted by living and working in the same house with one who has an open disease, and it was most unfortunate, therefore, that the evidence assembled at the anti-T.B. clinic showed that none segregation was a sheer impossibility owing to the fact that people were usually crowded in "bed spaces" and often in the same bed with adults and children. These people were often too ignorant to learn the habits of cleanliness and, therefore, the spread of the disease could best be checked by separating open cases of tuberculosis from the healthy people around them.

ERRONEOUS BELIEF

Regarding the erroneous belief or the Chinese that tuberculosis was a hereditary disease and a family disgrace, the speaker said that most patients would go to any length to cheat themselves of early proper treatment. He was of the opinion that this belief might be even playing a more important part in the spread of the disease than the other factors—economic, social and hygiene.

The speaker advocated, for the control of the disease, the removal and isolation of advanced cases, to increase the resistance of the people by providing better living conditions, and to stop the progress of the disease in its early stages by giving proper treatment.

Stressing the great and urgent need for a tuberculosis institution, Dr. Wu said, "We

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS AT CENTRAL

JUNK MASTER FINED

Charged with a breach of the Defence Regulations by having on board junk No. T8947 in Aberdeen harbour on July 20, 400 gallons of benzine and 620 gallons of kerosene with a view to export such out of the Colony unlawfully, the master of the junk pleaded before Major A. N. Macfadyen yesterday that his junk was fitted with three engines, and the benzine and kerosene were used for these engines and not for export.

Defendant was Mak So, 64, who was fined \$5.

Mr. S. Ng Quinn was for the defence, while Acting Sub-Inspect G. C. Taylor prosecuted.

ILLEGAL EXPORT

Cheng Man, 35, tallyman of the Nam Pak Tai firm, No. 195 Wing Lok Street, was fined a total of \$500 by Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday when he was found guilty on two charges in connexion with the exportation of two cases of pewter dining ware, alleged to have been made out of 800 pounds of tin.

Det. Insp. J. O'Donovan, assisted by Det-Sgt. A. F. Cochrane, prosecuted, while Mr. F. I. Zimmerman was for the defence.

UNAUTHORISED PAWFNING

Before Mr. Lowry yesterday Cheng Wan-kun, 53, a clerk of the Commercial Press, was charged with pawning a diamond ring without being duly authorised by the rightful owner.

Det-Sgt. A. F. Cochrane prosecuted.

Mr. S. Ng Quinn appeared for the defendant.

The case was adjourned to Aug. 8. Defendant is on \$700 bail.

DEMANDED WITH MENACES

Chol Chi-ying, 23, unemployed, of No. 28 Clarence Street, third floor, was remanded until Friday by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., yesterday on a charge of having together with others demanded with menaces \$1,000 from Chol Mo-fai on July 27.

Det. Sub-Inspect C. T. Byron is in charge of the case.

BURGLAR GAOLED

Chan Man, 25, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Sheldon yesterday when he was charged with common assault.

The complainant, Chan Lam-pul, was not able to be present in Court as he is in the Kowloon Hospital.

FREEZING ORDER EXPLAINED

The following explanation of the recent Government order, freezing Japanese credits in Hongkong, was issued by Mr. D. Kelvin-Stark, Assistant Financial Secretary (Exchange) yesterday:

The effect of this order is inter alia to prevent any payment by, or transfer of gold or securities by residents of Japan, etc. (of whatever nationality) or by businesses resident locally but incorporated in Japan, etc. (including branches or subsidiaries) unless a special licence on Form G is issued by the Exchange-Control.

In particular (1) no new credits may be opened for such persons or businesses; (2) all existing accounts of such persons or businesses are blocked; and (3) all unconfirmed credits opened on account of any of the states mentioned in the order or for the account of any of the persons or businesses concerned MUST BE CANCELLED FORTEWITH.

Provided no other regulation of the Defence (Finance) Regulations is infringed there is no objection to sums which may be received for credit of accounts blocked under the directions being credited to such accounts, and in particular payment for imports may continue to be credited to such blocked accounts.

dant, and hearing of the case was fixed for August 8 at 2.30 p.m. bail being allowed at \$50.

It is understood that Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ is appearing for the prosecution.

AT KOWLOON

PRISON FOR LOITERER

Chang Wo, 27, boilermaker, appeared before Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday when he was charged with loitering at the backyard wall of No. 572 Nathan Road on July 29.

Accused was additionally charged with breach of the deportation order.

Accused, who had seven previous convictions, was sentenced to one month on the first charge and six months on the second charge, the sentences to run consecutively.

Sgt. F. G. Appleton prosecuted.

COMMON ASSAULT

Joseph Gonzales, 17, unemployed, of Singapore, was remanded one week by Mr. Macnamara yesterday when he was charged with common assault.

The complainant, Chan Lam-pul, was not able to be present in Court as he is in the Kowloon Hospital.

PETTY LARCENY

For larceny of a package of needles valued at 10 cents from Leung Tsui, 56, widow, Li Chuen, 28, unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. Macnamara yesterday.

Sgt. F. G. Appleton prosecuted.

STOLE PURSE

Appearing on remand, Wong Ming-fat was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson yesterday.

Accused was charged with the larceny of a leather purse from the person of Lam Piu outside No. 473, Reclamation Street, at 3.45 a.m. on July 27.

Sgt. Campbell prosecuted.

ENEMY GOODS CONFISCATED

On the application of Sgt. W. Morris, an order for the confiscation of 48 tins of German-made dye, found on board a French ship, was made by Mr. Anderson yesterday.

Sgt. Morris stated that the goods were found on July 27 and that there were no claimants for the goods in question.

FIREWOOD PROFITEER

For selling firewood in excess of the price fixed by the Controller of Trade, Lu Kwun-Il, 47, mistress of a firewood shop at No. 104, Nam Chang Street, Shamshui-po, was fined \$260 by Mr. Macnamara yesterday.

Sgt. T. Byrne prosecuting, stated that on July 28, a married woman, Li Sul-mei, 40, ordered \$2 worth of firewood which were to be sent to No. 10 Fuk Wing Street. While a fok of the shop was delivering the firewood, he was stopped by a Police Sergeant who inquired as to its quantity.

It was found that accused sold 10 catties for \$2 whereas the price fixed was 45 catties for one dollar.

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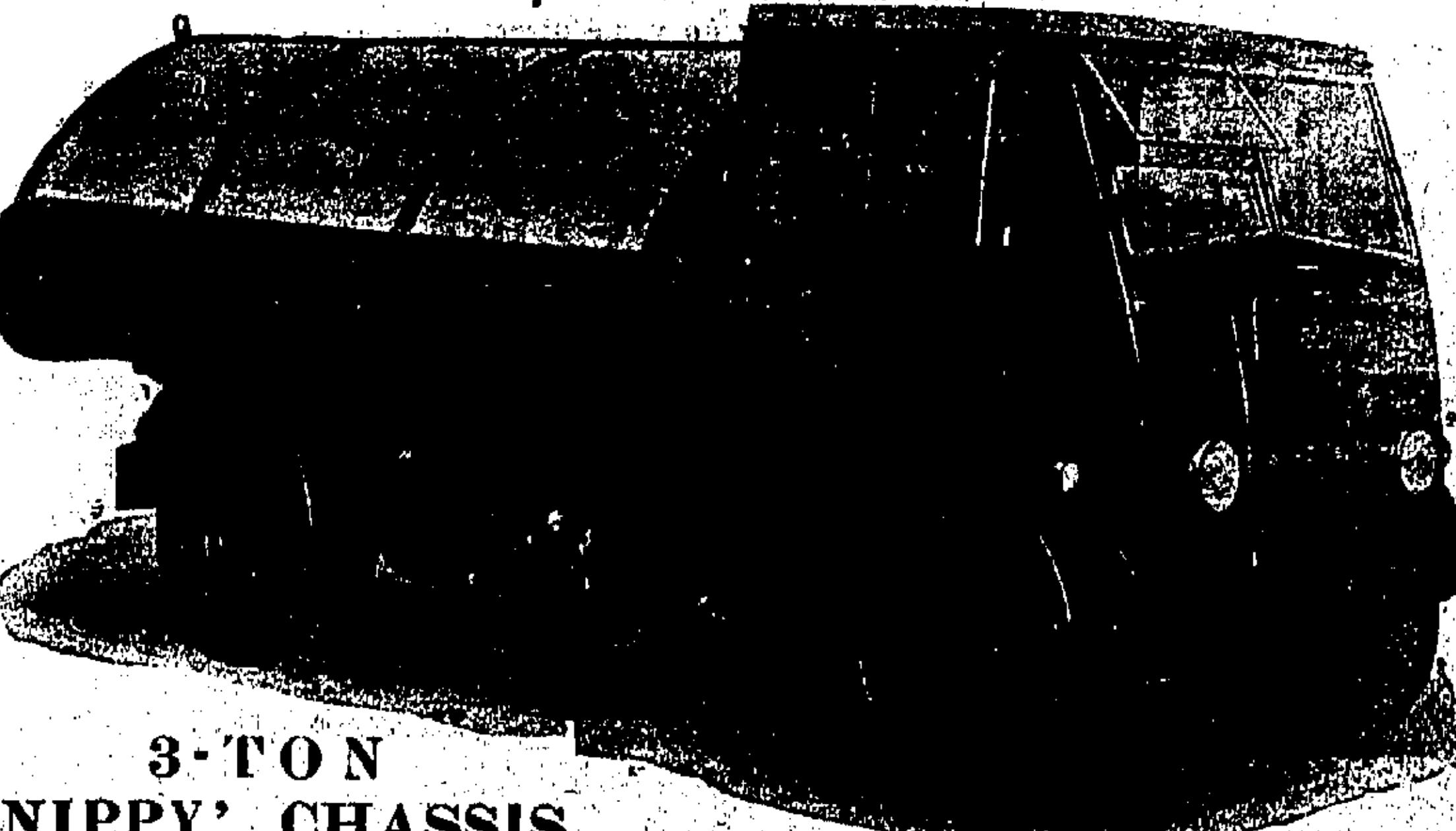
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 23rd day of August, 1941.

ALL creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG
PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of Frank Edward Lane of 41 Morin Road Preston Pagniton in the County of Devon England deceased.

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ALL creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of FIFTY (50) cents per Share has been declared payable on MONDAY, 18th AUGUST next, on and after which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained upon application at the Registered Office of the Company, Canal Road East, Hongkong.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be closed from MONDAY, 4th AUGUST, to MONDAY, 18th AUGUST, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary & Assistant Manager.
Hongkong, 25th July, 1941.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

G. PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of August, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one lot of Crown Land at Cheung Sha Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
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The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$1,260.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

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ILLEGAL EXPORT OF PETROL

Hearing was commenced before Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy yesterday of the case in which Mang Sze-sheung, 30, shop boy, was charged with breach of the Defence Regulations by attempting to export from the Colony 600 tins of kerosene on board junk No. T5378H at Shaukiwan harbour.

Defendant, who was on \$250 bail, was represented by Mr. Alfred Y. Horn while the prosecution was conducted by Senior Revenue Officer W. V. Ahern.

On July 5, a revenue officer on patrol board junk No. T5378H in Shaukiwan harbour and found 700 tins of kerosene and 50 bags of ammonia sulphate, for which no export licence could be produced.

Defendant was located and claimed ownership of 600 tins and produced a permit for some, which was found, however, to have been issued to be exported on junk No. T5616H.

Defendant, in evidence, said that originally he intended to export the kerosene to a Chinese town near Swatow on junk No. T5378H.

The hearing was adjourned to Saturday, at 11.15 a.m.

ANOTHER CASE

Another case in which Lam Ching, 46, shopkeeper, was charged with exporting 60 bags of ammonia sulphate and 100 tins of kerosene on board the same junk was also remanded until Saturday. Lam was on \$150 bail.

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SOME REFLECTIONS ON CHINESE THOUGHT AND THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

First Of Series Of Lectures By Dr. T. C. Chao

The public lectures, sponsored by the reorganised St. Paul's College Foundation, were inaugurated last night, when DR. T. C. CHAO, D. Litt., its first Honorary Fellow, opened his series of four lectures on the subject, "Some Reflections on Chinese Thought and the Christian Faith," at the St. John's Cathedral Hall.

The Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall was in prominent schools of thought, which included the Confucius School of Thought and the Tao School of Thought.

Dr. Chao is Dean of the School of Religion of the Yenching University of Peiping. He is considered today as one of the most eminent Christian scholars and writers of the Chinese Church, having made outstanding contributions to Christian thought and literature, both in English and in Chinese. He took an important share in the Madras Conference held in India in 1939/40.

The speaker chose the question, "Can God be known in the Universe?" as the theme for his first lecture.

NO THEORY

Dr. Chao said that in China they did not have a theory of knowledge as in the West. To this lack, he attributed to the following reasons: (a) The Chinese had never sought knowledge for knowledge's sake; to them to know is to live; (b) Chinese thinking was never conscious. They never used the scientific way to think and to know, but instead the intuitive method.

Dr. Chao said that the Chinese had many schools of thinking, but the fundamental thought of all of them was "Tien Jen I Kuang," which literally translated meant Heaven and men were in one continuous line of development.

"If we do not accept this and that God is in Jesus Christ, then we cannot know God by our own effort," concluded Dr. Chao.

Dr. Chao will speak on the theme, "Is Christ an Emergent Saviour?" tomorrow at 9 p.m. at the same place.

COMMON MOTTO FOR CHINESE SCHOOLS

Copies of the common motto for Chinese schools "Li I Lien Chih" (Etiquette, Justice, Integrity and Conscientiousness) printed from an autograph by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek himself have been received by the Hongkong office of the Commission on Overseas Affairs for distribution to various Chinese schools here.

The Generalissimo has chosen these words for a common motto for schools all over Free China. They form the tenets of the New Life Movement. It is hoped that by making them a school motto students throughout the country will lead a life compatible with the Movement.—(Central).

yond being beaten by brute force. In desperation, he decided on a final gambler's throw against Russia, hoping no doubt to beat her into submission in quick time so that he could use this advantage to turn again on England. Once again the grim determination of the Russians to fight on has called check to his plans and the blitz that he hoped would see him in Moscow within a month has fallen behind schedule, with his chances of success daily growing more remote. In the meantime, Britain, who started the war a long way behind in the matter of preparation, has not only been able to take the lead in checking the Nazi aggressor, but has, with the generous help from the United States and the whole-hearted response from her Empire, attained a standard of war production and output that, coupled with the splendid resistance which the Russians are putting up against the Germans, is steadily turning the tide of battle against Herr Hitler. Across the Atlantic, the United States has shown evidence of her desire to continue to reinforce the bulwarks of democracy by the occupation of Greenland and Iceland. Nothing can now stop a final victory for Britain and the complete destruction of Hitlerism.

THEN AGAIN came the check to his plans to march through Libya and Syria to Suez. His programme again not only miscarried, but he found that British power even in the Middle East and Near East was be-

THE WAR IN THE AIR:

Big Bombers And Smaller High Performance Planes: Air Expert's Views

The view that the big four-engined bombers now in use by the Royal Air Force cannot develop an intense air attack unless they work in conjunction with the smaller, high-performance day bombers, was expressed by MAJOR OLIVER STEWART, M.C., A.F.C., the recognised authority on aviation, when he broadcast from London yesterday.

"The four-engined bombers are coming more and more into the news," said Major Stewart. "They did great work in the attacks on Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and on Brest and immediately after in the attacks on Berlin."

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Japanese Ships Hesitant About Entering U.S. Ports

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29 (Reuter)—Japanese ships off the coast are hesitant about entering United States ports. Some, including the TATUTA MARU, want assurances that cargoes will not be seized by the United States Government.

It is thought here that many must be short of fuel and food.

It is learned that 50 Europeans are aboard the Tatuta Maru, including Capt. Desmond N. C. Turnbull, D. S. C., R. N., British Naval Attaché in Tokyo. 32 Americans and 138 Japanese, many of whom are thought to be American citizens.

TOTAL STOPPAGE

TOKYO, July 29 (Reuter)—The United States executive order freezing raw silk stocks and placing them under Government control, which presages the total stoppage of American importation of Japanese raw silk, will have little effect on the Japanese agricultural industry in view of the appropriate measures already adopted by the Japanese Government, according to a consensus among trade and official circles.

It is pointed out that in view of the relative position of the demand and supply of fibrous materials within the country, Japan will be able to absorb all raw silk exports at home, because the Government has completed arrangements for shifting the raw silk policy from dependence on foreign markets to home consumption by virtue of the raw silk industry control law which was enacted some months ago.

IN CO-OPERATION

The freezing of assets of British and American nationals in occupied areas in China will be taken in co-operation with the Chinese authorities, the Government spokesman announced at a Press conference.

He revealed the Government has already acted against the United States, Philippines, Britain, Northern Ireland, Canada, Hongkong, the N. E. I. and the Netherlands but not yet against Australia, New Zealand, India and Burma.

SALE OF GASOLENE

SHANGHAI, July 29 (Reuter)—The Japanese authorities in Tsingtao, Chefoo and Dairen have imposed certain restrictions on

EMPIRE AIRMEN DECORATED FOR GALLANTRY

RAIDS ON GERMANY ARE RECALLED

LONDON, July 29 (BWS)—Dominions airmen are among the recipients of awards for gallantry during the recent heavy raids on cities in Western Germany, thrilling stories of which are now told.

Sergeant N. Williams, born in Dunedin, New Zealand, who received the D.F.M., took part in the daylight bombing of Bremen on July 4, attacking the centre of the town at a height of 50 feet, flying through a balloon barrage and extremely heavy A.A. fire.

The aircraft received direct hits. Williams and another were wounded, and the crew, with Williams navigating, "displayed great courage and determination under extremely harassing circumstances" and successfully brought the aircraft back, crash-landing at the aerodrome.

PLANE ON FIRE

Squadron Leader R. P. Widdowson, of Winnipeg, receives the D.F.C. for bringing back his aircraft which was attacked by a Messerschmitt while returning from a raid on Munster and was severely damaged and set on fire. Tremendous efforts were made to subdue the fire. All loose articles were jettisoned and the aircraft was successfully brought back despite reduced speed and loss of height.

CANNON JAMMED

Sergeant M. H. Ross of Quebec, who received the D.F.M. was gunner in a night fighter. One night last March, an enemy bomber was

intercepted but the cannon jammed repeatedly. Ross cleared the stoppages four times under difficult conditions at a height of 12,000 feet enabling the pilot to destroy the bomber. He has helped to destroy two other night bombers.

Flight Lieutenant H. Speke of Bloemfontein, gets the D.F.C. for continuous distinguished and successful operational service day and night. He has destroyed four and damaged at least two enemy aircraft by night.

THE WRITING ON THE WALL

SHIUKWAN, July 29 (Central)—A Japanese soldier committed harakiri in the People's Education Institute at Tung-kun, East River town about 45 miles south-east of Canton, recently after scribbling on the wall the words "Ho Ping Chueh Wan Fan Kwo Wu Chi" which, translated literally, read "No Hope of Peace and No Date for Returning Home."

CHINESE ASSETS IN BRITAIN

"Freezing" Requested By Chungking

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter)—It was officially confirmed in London last night that the Chinese Government has requested the British Government to freeze Chinese assets in Britain and the British Empire. Measures will be put into effect shortly.

The reason for the Chinese Government's desire is that the Japanese are in control of certain parts of China and consequently the assets of those territories. If the Chinese assets were to remain unfrozen, it would give the Japanese a loophole to continue trade with Britain.

A similar request was made by the Chinese Government to the Government of the United States who have already taken the necessary steps.

RESIDENTS OF CHINA

It was officially announced that at the request of the Chinese Government and in order to assist China's financial position, the Treasury has issued directions blocking sterling balances and other assets of persons resident in China.

The directions come into operation as from the opening of business on July 29. General authority is given for any payment in a sterling area authorised on behalf of the Chinese Government as well as payments necessary for the fulfilment of certain outstanding transactions.

(LADIES' SALOON • FIRST FLOOR)

China Emporium

Britain Being Worked Into Total War Organisation

Continued from Page 1

ed are now working for one single department.

"The Admiralty has many factories kept alive in times past by Admiralty offers.

"The Air Ministry has been striving for a great many years to build up an aircraft industry in this land pending the day when Parliament could be decided to have an air force equal to any within the striking distance of these shores.

"At the point which we have now reached in our munitions development almost all firms and factories are working under the complete control of Government at full speed of the approved and concerted programme.

"There is no doubt a number of minor aspects of our national life which have not yet been effectively regimented but when and as they are wanted their turn will come.

"We are not a totalitarian State but we are steadily, and I believe as fast as possible, working ourselves into a total war organisation.

IMPORT EXECUTIVE

"In order to regulate imports of commodities from abroad in accordance with the policy prescribed by the War Cabinet, we have an Import Executive comprising the heads of the importing departments and presided over by the President of the Board of Trade.

"This is working very smoothly and I am not aware of any troubles or disputes.

"By the side of this import executive, we have the North American supply committee with its elaborate corresponding organisation in the United States.

"We are always trying to tighten and make more precise and definite the work of our purchasing commission in the United States.

"I should not pretend that there is not a great deal of room for improvement and refinement and it would be a mistake to suppose that the efficiency of our purchasing commission has not reached a very high level, or that it is not constantly shaped and sharpened.

"A year ago, six months ago, there were a lot of troubles but latterly my information is that they have very largely died away. We have, of course, come to a very clear cut agreement with our American friends and helpers.

IMMENSE EFFORTS

"They are making immense efforts in the common cause and they naturally ask for the very fullest information, as to what is happening to their goods and whether there is waste and misdirection.

"It is our duty to satisfy them that there is no muddle or that the muddle is reduced to a minimum, and that they are getting value for their money.

"We welcome this criticism because it is at once searching, friendly and well-informed. The improvement in ordering imports and of British purchases in the United States is in relation to the very large number of competent persons and the work put into it on both sides of the ocean. It is, I am glad to say, steady and progressive."

Declaring that each of the fighting services to an overwhelming extent commanded its own factories and labour, Mr. Churchill said that there was nevertheless debatable ground of the firms which served several departments at once.

Obviously, he said, there was rivalry in this part of the field, but there ought to be rivalry and service competition.

LIMITED FIELD

It was for the purpose of resolving disputes and rivalry of departments in this limited field that the production executive was called into being in January.

All members of this body had an interest to agree. They might have different interests to advocate because they had different duties to discharge, but it was an illusion to think that they did not fully co-operate.

Mr. Churchill said he had seen some sharp differences but these differences had never been as sharp as they were during the last war and all he could say now was that in the last four months, no question of departmental rivalry had been brought to him from the production executive.

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give assurances that in a high controlling organisation, there is now no dispute in progress about the priorities of labour or raw materials, factory space or machine tools. I do not suppose that this remarkable fact is the result of inertia or decay. On the contrary, I hope to show that production in all its forms is gaining steadily and swiftly, not only in volume, but even at this present moment, a high altitude in momentum.

"This talk about difficulties of settling priorities is a back number. We have no more of these absolute priorities by virtue of which one department claimed all there was of a particular commodity leaving nothing for the needs of others."

WOULD NOT HELP

Dealing with the suggestion that a Ministry of Production should be formed, Mr. Churchill said that so far from helping him in his task this would be an additional complication.

The Ministers at the head of the departments were men of great energy, experience and knowledge with a powerful and swift running machinery at their disposal and, if they could not execute the programme with which they were charged, he did not see how a super Minister from outside, with a skeleton staff, could do it for them.

Moreover, Mr. Churchill asked, where was this super personality who would dominate the Admiralty, to whose successful exertions we owed our lives, or who would teach the present Minister for Aircraft Production how to make aircraft quicker and better, or who was going to interfere with Lord Beaverbrook as Minister of Supply.

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More laughter greeted Mr. Churchill when he dealt with the suggestion that a census of machine tools should be held throughout the country.

"There have already been three," the Prime Minister added naively.

There was, Mr. Churchill continued, hardly any part of Britain's common organisation for war production that had been more precisely examined than this question of machine tools.

In a previous debate, Mr. Churchill proceeded, Mr. Garro Jones had stated that a number of aircraft were ordered from the United States without auxiliary equipment and that large numbers were standing in their crates unloaded because of this.

QUITE UNTRUE

Mr. Churchill declared: "So far as aircraft of the British order are concerned, this is quite untrue. British aircraft orders have always been placed along with orders for spare engines and spare airframes. This mis-statement arose from the fact that when the French collapsed, French orders were taken over by the Ministry for Aircraft Production.

"Those aircraft had to be accepted in the conditions in which they were prepared for the French.

Though that was a windfall, French aircraft, including Tomahawks, arrived here without spare engines or spare airframe parts designed for French guns, with wireless tuned differently from ours and with different methods of control for manoeuvre.

As swiftly as possible, these aircraft have been modified and brought into use. Practically all those French and American planes are now in use and are most satisfactory in operation."

That said Mr. Churchill was the whole of the story which had been paraded as a typical scandal and typical of the methods in which Britain did their business.

An enquiry addressed to the Minister concerned would have elicited an immediate explanation.

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LAMMERTS AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

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on

Wednesday, the 30th July, 1941

at 11 o'clock a.m.

at Godown No. 47, of The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon.

49 Steel Drums Asphalt stored in Godown No. 25A

39 Steel Drums Asphalt stored in Godown No. 47

44 Steel Drums Asphalt stored in Godown No. 50

—more or less damaged.

For Inspection Order and Gate Pass apply to the Undersigned.

Terms: As Customary.

LAMMERT BROS.
AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Friday, the 1st August, 1941
commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 35, Han-kow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE comprising:

Teakwood Drawing Room, Bed Room, Dining Room and Office Furniture, Ornaments, Cutlery, Porcelain, Glass, Brass and E. P. Ware, Gramophones and Records, Pictures, Clocks, Rugs, Napkins, Table Lamps, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc.

also

A FEW PIECES OF BLACKWOOD FURNITURE and

2 Typewriters "Royal" & "Adler"
1 Piano by "Lane Crawford Co."
1 Radio Set "Patterson"
3 Tibetan Carpets
1 Teakwood Dining Room Suite
1 Gas Stove
1 Cooking Stove
1 Hand Sewing Machine

On View from Thursday, the 31st July, 1941.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
AUCTIONEERS.Indian Association
Of Malaya

MADRAS, July 29 (Reuter)—An emphatic denial that the Central Indian Association of Malaya had anything to do with subversive activities as implied in the recent statement by Mr. G. H. Hall, Colonial Office spokesman in Parliament, was made by Mr. N. Raghavan, President of the Association yesterday.

He added that Mr. Hall's statement was the result of representation by interested persons who did not like the existence of the association, and he affirmed that they had never been a party to subversive or any agitation at all.

WELLINGTON, July 29 (Reuter)—The New Zealand Government is taking action against Japan similar to the United States and Britain.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

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on

Thursday, the 31st July, 1941
commencing at 11.00 a.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central, 2nd Floor.

A QUANTITY OF RADIO PARTS AND FURNITURE

also

1 X-Ray Apparatus
1 Adding Machine
1 Motor

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
AUCTIONEERS.

MASS AIR RAID

CHUNGKING, July 29 (Central)—Five waves of Japanese aircraft, totalling over 90 planes invaded Szechuan yesterday morning and bombed various parts of the province.

Casualties and damage caused are said slight.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE, SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	TUESDAY 29 JULY.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
Banks								
...	X.D.	\$1275	H.K. Banks .....	...	...	X.D.	\$1376	
...	..	\$20	Do. (Col. Reg.) .....	...	..	..	\$20	
...	..	\$270	Do. (Lon. Reg.) .....	...	..	..	\$270	
...	..	\$27	Charles & Banks .....	...	..	..	\$27	
...	..	\$123	Mercantile Bks. "A" .....	...	..	..	\$123	
...	..	\$21	Mercantile Bks. "C" .....	...	..	..	\$21	
\$75	Bank of East Asia	18 ct.	..	..	\$75	
..	N. C. & S. Banks .....	..	..	..	..
..	Insurances .....	..	..	..	..
\$225	..	\$405	Canton Insurances .....	..	..	..	\$225	
..	Union Insurance .....	..	..	..	\$400	
..	Underwriters	75 cts.	..	..	..
..	H.K. Fire .....	..	..	..	\$186	
..	Shipping .....	..	..	..	..
..	Douglas .....	..	..	..	\$120	
..	Steamboats .....	..	..	..	\$8.40	
..	Indo-China (Prof.) .....	..	..	..	\$80	
..	Indo-China (Def.) .....	..	..	..	\$70	
..	Shells .....	..	..	..	45/0	
..	Waterboats .....	..	..	..	\$64	
..	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc. .....	..	..	..	..
..	H.K. & K. Wharves .....	..	..	..	..
..	Providents .....	..	..	..	..
..	H.K. Docks (Old) .....	..	..	..	..
..	H.K. Docks (New) .....	..	..	..	..
..	*Shanghai Docks .....	..	..	..	..
..	Mining .....	..	..	..	..
..	Lands, Hotels and Buildings .....	..	..	..	..
..	H.K. & S. Hotels .....	..	..	..	..
..	H.K. Lands .....	..	..	..	..
..	Do. 4% Debentures .....	..	..	..	..
..	Shanghai Lands .....	..	..	..	..
..	H.K. Realities .....	..	..	..	..
..	Humphreys .....	..	..	..	..
..	Chinese Estates .....	..	..	..	..
..	Cotton Mills .....	..	..	..	..
..	Kwo (S) .....	..	..	..	..
..	Shai Cotton (S) .....	..	..	..	..
..	Zoong Sings (S) .....	..	..	..	..
..	Wing On Textiles (S) .....	..	..	..	..
..	Public Utilities .....	..	..	..	..
..	H.K. Tramways .....	..	..	..	..
..	Peak Trams (old) .....	..	..	..	..
..	Peak Trams (new) .....	..	..	..	..
..	Star Ferries .....	..	..	..	..
..	Vermi Ferries .....	..	..	..	..
..	China Lights (O) .....	..	..	..	..
..	China Lights (New) .....	..	..	..	..
..	H.K. Electric (Old) .....	..	..	..	..
..	H.K. Electric (New) .....	..	..	..	..
..	H.K. Electric (Rts) .....	..	..	..	..
..	Macao Electrics .....	..	..	..	..
..	Sandakan Lights	
..	Telephones (old)	
..	Telephones (new)	
..	Industrials	
..	Cald. Mact. (Ord.) S	
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..	Canton Ice	
..	H.K. Ropes	
..	H.K. Govt. Loans	
..	4% Loan	
..	31% .. (1934)	
..	31% .. (1940)	
..	Miscellaneous	
..	Dairy Farms	
..	Entertainments .....	..	..	..	..
..	Constructions (old)	
..	80 cts. Constructions (new)	
..	Lane Crawford	\$2.00	
..	Nanyang Tobacco	
..	Watsons	
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..	Vibra Piling	
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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JULY 29, 1941.

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/7
	Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8
Credits 4 months' sight	
On Shanghai:	On demand 40
On Singapore:	On demand 62 3/4
On Japan:	On demand 12 2 1/4
On India:	Telegraphic Transfer 82 5/8 and demand
On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 24 3/8 Credits, 60 days' sight 25 1/3
On Batavia:	On demand 40 3/4
On Paris:	Bank Bills, on demand Nom. Credits 4 months' sight Nom.
On Saigon:	On demand 105 1/2
On Manila:	On demand 48 3/4
On Bangkok:	On demand 149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:	Bank Buying Rate Nom. Bar Silver per oz. 23 7/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Tuesday, July 29. Silver prices were unchanged at 23 7/16 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advices reported the market as being steady with no business done. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 404.

MARKET

Quiet. **STERLING**. There were sellers at 1/3 up to October, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS. No business was reported. There were sellers at 24 3/4 for near and forward, buyers probably at 24 1/3 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS. Opened with sellers at 478 1/2 with business done subsequently at 478, 478, and 478 1/2. The market closed at lunch time with small sellers at 476, buyers at 475 1/2.

SHANGHAI MARKET. Opened with sellers of Sterling at 3 9/16 and closed steadier at 3 11/16 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 13/16 and closed with sellers at 5 7/32 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET. Quiet.

STERLING. There were sellers at 1/3 up to October, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS. Steady. Closed with sellers at 24 3/4 for near and 24 13/16 October buyers at 24 7/8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS. Business was done in the afternoon at 477. Towards the close there were sellers at 476, buyers at 477 1/2.

SHANGHAI MARKET. Last rate received reported sellers of Sterling at 3 11/16 for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 5 7/32 for Spot.

Calcutta Exchange. Calcutta, July 28 (Reuter). T.T. on Japan, 81-1/2.

India Rupee Paper. Bombay, July 28 (Reuter). Govt. 34% Rupee, 98-0-0.

SILVER MARKET. **LONDON SILVER**. London, July 28 (Reuter). Silver Market steady with no business.

Spot, 23-7/16. Forward, 23-7/16d.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE. London, July 28 (Reuter). Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, £201-1/4.

Tin, Standard, 8 months, Middle Price, £202-7/16.

Market quiet with some influential selling ex forward. Business small, awaiting Far Eastern development. Present lull coupled with a sharp advance in New York news are ascribed to buyers reluctance to purchase f.o.b. fearing higher war risks rates.

N.Y. Commodity Market

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	Prev	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Oct.	17.26	17.46	17.17	17.19	.07 off
New York Rubber, Sept.	23.00	22.80	22.75	22.75b	.26 off
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	1074	1074	1064	1064	1/4 off
Chicago Corn, Sept.	76	76	75b	75b	1/4 off

N.Y. COTTON

	Closing Ranges Changes
Oct.	17.19/25 .07 off
Dec.	17.40/41 .01 up
Jan.	17.40/40 .02 off
Mar.	17.52/54 .01 up
May	17.53/53 .02 up
July	17.51 N .01 up

Saturday's sales:—118,500 bales.

N.Y. RUBBER

	Sept.	22.75b/95a	25 off
Dec.	22.35b/50a	.10 up	
Mar.	21.30b/22.25a	.50 off	

Total sales:—110 tons.

N.Y. HIDES

	Dec.	14.60b/69a	unch
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Total sales:—11 lots.

CHICAGO WHEAT

	Sept.	1084/1064	1k off
Dec.	1084/1088	1/4 off	
May	1104/1108	1/4 off	

Saturday's sales:—13,850,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

	Sept.	754b	1/4 off
Dec.	784/784	1/4 off	
May	814b	1/4 up	

Business done:—54 lots.

N.Y. LARD

	Sept.	10.40b	.12 off
Dec.	10.70/70	.15 off	

Business done:—54 lots.

N.Y. BLACK PEPPER

	Sept.	6.23b/30a	.18 up
Dec.	6.33b/39a	.06 up	

Business done:—1,323 lots.

N.Y. SUGAR No. 3

	Sept.	2.61b/62a	.03 up
Jan.	2.68b/67a	.06 up	

Business done:—54 lots.

N.Y. SUGAR No. 4

	Sept.	1.61b/62a	.20 up
Dec.	1.66b/67a	.19 up	
May	1.76b/77a	.19 up	

Business done:—1,323 lots.

N.Y. COCOA

	Sept.	7.68n	.07 up
Dec.	7.77/77	.03 off	

Business done:—54 lots.

N.Y. WOOL GREASE

	Dec.	94.2b/94.4a	.3 up
N.Y. Official Silver	34-3/4		

N.Y. London Gross Rate unquoted.

H.K. Stock Exchange

Tuesday, July 29.

BUYERS

	H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	97.50
H.K. Govt.	31% Loan (1934)	94.25
H.K. Govt.	31% Loan (1940)	94.25

Bank of East Asia, \$75.

Chartered Bank, 87

Macra Electrics, \$18.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$185.

SELLERS

Electrics (O) X. Rts., \$22.25.

Electrics Rts., \$11.10.

SALES

Docks, \$15.70.

Providents, \$5.60/65.

Trams, \$16.60.

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DECREASE IN COLONY'S IMPORT & EXPORT TRADE FOR HALF YEAR

According to an official report released for publication by the SUPERINTENDENT OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, the combined values of imports and exports of merchandise during the first half year of 1941 totalled \$689.8 millions (£42.6 millions) as compared with \$746.1 millions (£46.1 millions) in the first half year of 1940, and \$571.9 millions (£35.1 millions) in the first half year of 1939.

In terms of local currency, THE TOTAL VISIBLE TRADE OF THE COLONY DECREASED BY 7.5 PER CENT. IN THE FIRST HALF YEAR OF 1941 AS COMPARED WITH THE FIRST HALF YEAR OF 1940, AND INCREASED BY 20.8 PER CENT. AS COMPARED WITH THE FIRST HALF YEAR OF 1939.

In terms of sterling the total visible trade of the Colony decreased by 7.6 per cent. in the first half year of 1941 as compared with the first half year of 1940, and increased by 21.4 per cent. as compared with the first half year of 1939. In terms of local currency the total visible trade of the Colony decreased by 7.6 per cent. in the first half year of 1941 as compared with the first half year of 1940, and increased by 21.4 per cent. as compared with the first half year of 1939.

MERCHANDISE

Imports of merchandise amounted to \$387.3 millions (£23.9 millions) in the first half year of 1941 as compared with \$419.6 millions (£25.9 millions) in the first half year of 1940, and \$301.0 millions (£18.5 millions) in the first half year of 1939; whilst exports amounted to \$302.5 millions (£18.7 millions), \$326.5 millions (£20.2 millions) and \$270.0 millions (£16.6 millions) respectively.

In terms of Hongkong currency, imports of merchandise decreased by 7.7 per cent. in the first half year of 1941 as compared with the first half year of 1940, and increased by 28.7 per cent. as compared with the first half year of 1939; whilst exports decreased by 7.4 per cent. in the first half year of 1941 as compared with the first half year of 1940, and increased by 12.0 per cent. as compared with the first half year of 1939.

In terms of sterling, values imports of merchandise decreased by 7.7 per cent. in the first half year of 1941 as compared with the first half year of 1940, and increased by 29.2 per cent. as compared with the first half year of 1939; exports decreased by 7.4 per cent. in the first half year of 1941 as compared with the first half year of 1940, and increased by 12.7 per cent. as compared with the first half year of 1939.

TOTAL VALUES

The following table shows the total values of imports and exports of merchandise in £'s and \$'s millions for the first half year of the five-year period 1937 to 1941:-

Imports	Exports
1937 £17.7	£13.5
\$286.4	\$218.9
1938 £21.1	£16.7
\$342.2	\$269.9
1939 £18.5	£16.6
\$301.0	\$270.0
1940 £25.9	£20.2
\$419.6	\$326.5
1941 £23.9	£18.7
\$387.3	\$302.5

JUNE FIGURES

The combined values of the Colony's imports and exports of merchandise as declared during the month of June, 1941, totalled \$117.9 millions (£7.2 millions) as compared with \$126.5 millions (£7.8 millions) in June, 1940.

In terms of local currency the total visible trade of the Colony decreased by 6.8 per cent. in June, 1941 as compared with June, 1940; and 7.7 per cent. in terms of sterling.

Imports of merchandise in June, 1941, totalled \$64.7 millions (£3.9 millions) as compared with \$69.9 millions (£4.3 millions) in June, 1940, and exports \$53.2 millions (£3.2 millions) as compared with \$56.6 millions (£3.5 millions).

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JAP. ASSETS IN COLONY

"Freezing" Favours Chinese Trade

The freezing of Japanese assets in the Colony will have a favourable effect on Chinese trade here, according to Chinese commercial circles.

It is generally believed that Chinese goods will be marketed here in larger quantities than before in substitution for Japanese products, the import of which is expected to be reduced to a minimum in the future.

COMPARATIVE FIGURES

The following table shows comparative imports and exports of merchandise during each of the six months of 1941 as compared with the corresponding months of 1940 and 1939, in \$'s and £'s sterling (in millions):—

	Imports	Exports
January	\$40.7	£69.7
February	\$36.8	£53.0
March	\$48.0	£75.7
April	\$57.1	£72.1
May	\$59.1	£79.3
June	\$59.3	£69.9

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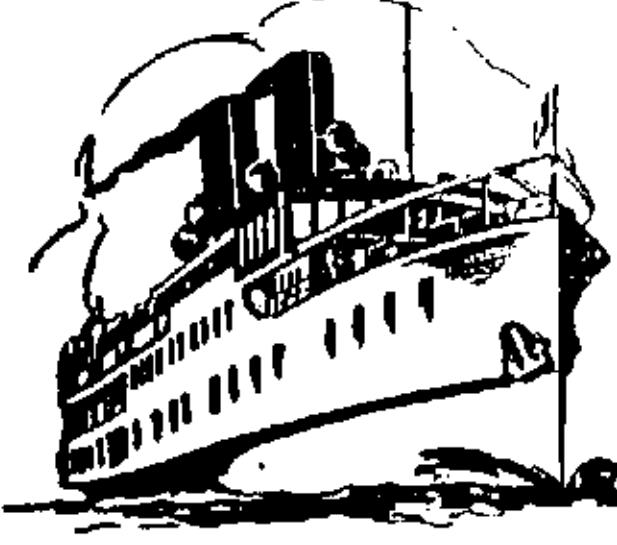
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All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 15th prox. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 4th prox., at 10 a.m., by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

In the case of dutiable cargo, consignees are requested to inform the Imports & Exports Office that they have such goods for examination.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bill of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hong Kong, 28th July, 1941.

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Optional goods have been landed here unless instructions were given to the contrary six hours before arrival of the steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has or will be affected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee, and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Monday and Thursday, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

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Hong Kong, 28th July, 1941.

Netherlands Government To Have Own Department

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter)—The determination of the Netherlands Government to hold no parley whatsoever with the Nazi regime is re-affirmed in an announcement stating that Queen Wilhelmina has approved a number of ministerial appointments.

The only change in personnel is in the Defence Department. In view of the great importance attached, particularly in the present circumstances, to the Netherlands Navy, a separate Navy Department has been created.

This department will function under Vice-Admiral Finschherr, who was Chief of Naval Staff in 1936 and this year was made Commander-in-Chief in European waters.

The Netherlands Government reiterates that the entire conduct of affairs and method of working will continue to be directed to participating most energetically with the Allies and United States in the prosecution of the war, regaining their complete independence and the preparation of a solution of problems which will occur after the war.

TODAY'S BROADCAST

Neither discussions nor negotiations with Hitler and his conspirators, it is stated will be entered into. Every effort which the Kingdom of the Netherlands is capable will be made in order to assist in the liquidation of the present day Nazi Germany.

Queen Wilhelmina will on Wednesday address through the medium of Radio Orange, all Netherlands in Europe and territories overseas.

MENZIES DRIVES FIRST RIVET

SYDNEY, July 29 (Reuter)—Using a pneumatic tool, the Australian Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies, drove the first rivet today into the keel of the first merchant ship to be laid down in Australia under the new shipbuilding programme.

"Before many months are gone," Mr. Menzies said afterwards, "we shall find other keels laid down throughout Australia and the foundation established for a first class merchant shipbuilding effort."

MENZIES TO MAKE AEROPLANE TOUR

CANBERRA, July 29 (Reuter)—An overwhelming majority of the Australian United Party which with the Country Party comprises the Commonwealth Ministerial Party spoke in favour of Mr. Menzies and requested him to continue in his leadership of the Party.

At the close of the meeting which was somewhat stormy and lasted five hours, Mr. Menzies announced that he was making an aeroplane tour of South Australia, West Australia and Tasmania, which parts he had not visited since his return from America and England.

PARALLEL ACTION AGAINST JAPAN

WASHINGTON, July 29 (Reuter)—Mr. Sumner Welles yesterday intimated that the United States would welcome parallel action by other American countries in the economic control measures against Japan. Stressing that the Latin American countries were free to act in any way they deemed advisable he cited steps already taken to ensure access by the United States to Latin American defence materials and to prevent the export of such goods from the United States.

Asked specifically about the possibility that Venezuela might refuse to sell oil to Japan, Mr. Welles replied that it was solely a question for Venezuela to decide.

R.A.O.C. PLAYERS REGISTERED

The Royal Army Ordnance Corps have registered the following players with the Hongkong Football Association for the coming soccer season:—G. M. Thompson, H. Standing, W. E. D. Roberts, J. Reynolds, R. D. Pinder, A. Pennington, A. Jack, V. E. Hewitson, H. Harland, N. C. Harding, F. E. Gardner, J. R. Emberson, S. J. Duffield and J. S. R. Adams.

JOURNALIST'S MESSAGE

MR HARRISON FORMAN, famous American journalist, lecturer and explorer is seen above with Messrs. Sunny Tai, Bernard Shin, Fung Szi Min, K. C. Leung and Miss Chu Kum Yu who represent the Chinese Youth League.

A message given by Mr. Forman reads as follows:—

"It was indeed a pleasure to meet you boys—representatives of the Chinese Youth League.

"Keep up your spirit and your wide-eyed interest in the world without and its many problems. China depends on such as you. China needs you now . . . and even more so later.

"Best of luck!" (Picture by Waik Kiu Studio).

FOREIGN MAIRS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 30th JULY, 1941.

Air Mail Service by British Overseas Airways Corporation to East & South Africa, United Kingdom and beyond has now been resumed. Correspondence for despatch by Air via Rangoon must be superscribed by "C.N.A.C."

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:—

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Kwangsi

North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD AIR MAIRS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 5th August,	12th Aug.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 19th August,	26th Aug.

OUTWARD AIR MAIRS

For	Date and Time
MONDAY	Mon. 4th Aug. K.P.O. Reg. 11.30 AM Ord. Noon G.P.O.
TUESDAY	Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."
TUESDAY	Reg. 11.30 AM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O.
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TUESDAY	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O.
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TALK ON ASSAM

Continued from Page 2 originated in Assam, a hundred years ago. It was started by smuggling tea seeds from China; later it was discovered that the tea plant was indigenous to Assam and the present type of tea bushes is the result of years of research and is a hybrid between the indigenous plant and the old China one.

"Up to the present day, Assam is the largest tea-producing area in the world. I might perhaps add, purely as a matter of interest, that in the past hundred years the British Treasury has benefited to the extent of \$900,000,000 from tea and today over 2,000,000 persons are employed within the British Empire on tea production.

"If anyone in Hongkong wants a fine healthy holiday, let him take a boat or plane to Calcutta. Another two days by train will take him to Northern Assam. There, in the cold weather he will find the grandest climate in the world."

Rotarian E. M. Raymond thanked the speaker.

GUESTS WELCOMED

Rotarian Lam Ming-fan presided and welcomed the following guests:—Mr. L. M. S. Lloyd, Rev. A. Lee (Tientsin), Mr. M. Herkovitz (New York), Messrs. J. B. Prentiss, T. F. Lo, R. B. Fulton (Peking) and A. Mitchell.

Rotarian Lam also called upon Rotarian Elery Denison to speak a few words. Rotarian Denison is leaving the Colony on transfer to New York.

BRITAIN RAID-FREE

LONDON, July 29 (B.W.S.)—No enemy action has taken place over the British Isles yesterday. A Ministry for Home Security com-

South China Front**SHIKLUNG MADE A GARRISON AREA**

SHIUKWAN, July 29 (Central)—Three Japanese warships steamed near Shapu in the Chungshan district in the afternoon of July 20 and opened machine-gun fire ashore, killing six villagers and setting two farmhouses afire. Afterwards the enemy war vessels left.

On the morning of July 20 Japanese troops sent from Samshui to Yeungmei to protect engineers and workers to repair the road, they were attacked by the Chinese, suffering several casualties. In the afternoon Japanese reinforcements arrived and fighting was intensified. The engagement continued till dusk when the Japanese returned to Samshui.

At noon on July 20 Japanese troops from Samshui seized five farm cows at a village nearby. They were driven away by Chinese soldiers who hurried to the scene.

MARTIAL LAW

It is reported that the Japanese have designated Sheklung on the Canton-Kowloon Railway, 40 miles east of Canton, as a garrison area, where martial law has been declared since July 19.

All civilians there have been forced to leave and all shops have been removed to Shekten, about five miles north of Sheklung. The bogus organisations have been dissolved and all arms in their possession confiscated.

The machinery of Japanese-operated factories has been dismantled and removed.

One unique statement that "there is nothing to report."

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 30 July to 5 Aug. 1941.

Days of Week	Days of Month	High Water		Low Water	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Heigh t	Hong Kong Standard Time	Heigh t
Wed.	30	11.37	5.3	11.38	5.3
Thu.	31	08.28	5.5	08.28	5.5
Fri.	1	08.37	6.7	10.12	2.6
Sat.	2	16.11	4.4	21.18	3.0
Sun.	3	04.50	6.1	11.47	3.3
Mon.	4	17.47	4.2	23.24	3.8
Tues.	5	05.58	6.5	19.07	1.0
		18.85</td			